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In re		§	
Application of:	Cheng, et al	§	Examiner: Unassigned
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Serial No.	10/511,241	§	Group Art Unit No. Unassigned
		§	
Filed:	September 30, 2002	§	Attorney Docket No. 2001B126B
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For:	Method Of Removing Dimethyl Ether From An Olefin Stream	§	Baytown, Texas
		§	
		§	Customer No. 23455

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an Official Filing Receipt on the foregoing case. If for some reason an Official Filing Receipt has been sent but not received by us please let us know. Otherwise, we await your correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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